

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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PRICE ONE CENT

Civilization Runs From Him Who Likes To Raise Skunks to Him Who Carries the Dead Stub of a Punk Cigar Into a Closed North Adams Car

## LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Rabbit and coon hound pups and yearlings. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price, \$10.00. William Martin, No. Bennington, Vt. 02457.

**FOR SALE**—One four burner gas range in good condition also one mission car table. Inquire 509 Pleasant st. 02456

**FOR SALE**—One carriage worth \$200.00. Good body to be sold at a sacrifice on account of having to horse. W. J. Watson, Depot St. 02457

**FOR SALE**—Fall potatoes for hog feed. Seven cents per bushel. The Orchards. Phone 71-M. 02458

**FOR SALE**—Horse, harness, wagon, sleigh, ladies side saddle and stable equipment. Inquire Miss E. Taylor, 67 Porter St., North Adams, Mass. 02458

**FOR SALE**—The best flavored tomato in the country. 15¢ a dozen. Fresh from the garden. Ernest Marceau, 120 Mill St. 02459

**FOR SALE**—Farm of 120 acres, good six room house, horse barn, and wagon shed, orchard of 20 trees, abundance of wood for home use, never failing water at house, and in pasture, land all level and well fenced, well equipped with all modern improvements, 2 tons hay, good two horse lumber wagon, mowing machine, hay rake, all growing crops, and all small tools. This farm must be sold to settle estate. Price for all \$2,500—part cash, Nash & Hutchins. 02461

**FOR SALE**—Small place with 2 acres extra good land; comfortable house in good repair, line refrigerator, water at house, and in pasture, land all level and well fenced, well equipped with all modern improvements. Price \$1,500—easy terms. Nash & Hutchins. 02461

**FOR SALE**—One four cylinder touring car. This car is in excellent condition and will be sold at a very low figure. E. W. Williams, The Bennington Garage. 02462

**FOR SALE**—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C. French. This house has spacious grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, besides pantry, bath room, large wood shed and garage. It is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the most desirable in Bennington, will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply to H. Webster, R. E. Healy or Edward J. Hall, Bennington. 02463

**FOR SALE**—The Worthington homestead in North Bennington, Vt., consisting of 2 story house, porch across front and part of each side, hot air furnace, Kewanee water system, bath room and arched gas range. Large, roomy barn, suitable for garage, cement walks, nice lawn, gravel driveway and also garden. Let has mortgage of over \$10,000. An ideal place for anyone desiring a home with all modern improvements. Will be sold reasonable price. Inquire of R. A. Jones, First National Bank, or of Mrs. W. R. Worthington, on premises, North Bennington, Vt. 02464

## WANTED

**WANTED**—First class lady canvasser. Apply Banner Office 02465

**WANTED**—Large knitting mill. Inquiries for correspondence with women desirous of earning money, full time or spare hours. Address International Mills, Inc., Dept. 21, North Adams, Pa. 02466

**WANTED**—A good steady man for farm work. George E. Davis, near Hayes' Corners, Tel. 24-3 02467

**WANTED**—Position doing house work or domestic nursing. Best of references. Address R. P. Banner Office. 02468

**WANTED**—Middle aged woman to do general house work. Set wages. Write D. Rice, Bennington, Vt., R. E. D. 1. 02469

**WANTED**—Position as bookkeeper. Inquire Banner office. 02470

**WANTED**—Table boarders. Have taken boarding house recently vacated by Mrs. Haver. Home-made food a specialty. Mrs. George Prentice, 114 Union St. Phone 35-M. 02471

**WANTED**—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Supr., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton 02472

## TO RENT

**TO RENT**—A good desirable tenement for small family, in a fine location, on Main St. Modern improvements. Inquire Mrs. Elmer F. Rockwood, 627 Main St. 02473

**TO RENT**—Cottage with garden on Pleasant St. Also two rear tenements on Union St. Small families only. Apply 306 Pleasant street. 02474

**TO RENT**—In the Brewster building on North St. twelve steam heated rooms. These rooms are well equipped for keeping rooms as with one exception every room opens into the hallway. There is a good demand for rooms here and this is a particularly good opportunity for a man and wife to get their own rent and make a profit on the remaining rooms. Apply to Charles S. Powers, Agent for the property. 02475

**TO RENT**—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in the Levin house, formerly the Eves Adams homestead, on Pleasant street. Apply to Charles S. Powers, Agent for the property. 02476

**TO RENT**—One small tenement. E. S. Farrar Division St. 02477

**TO RENT**—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage. Carpenter and blacksmith shop, stores, offices and tenements. Geo. M. Hawks, 655 Main St. 02478

**TO RENT**—House to rent on Main St. Apply to J. H. Hart 02479

**NOTICE**—\$10 reward for the return of a tallness. Inquire to Carol Stone, White Crow Inn, Woodford. 02480

## How to Keep Well

Keep the liver active and the bowels regular by using **Baxter's Mandrake Bitters**. It is a safe remedy for constipation, biliousness, malaria, sick-headache, loss of appetite, dizziness, general debility. Sold everywhere, liquid or tablets, 25 cents.

## FATAL EXPLOSION AT WILMINGTON POWDER MILLS

Two Workmen Killed When Du Pont Factories Go Up

ACTON, MASS., MILLS DESTROYED

Glazing Plant of American Powder Company Explodes and Shakes Country for 40 Miles.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 30.—Two workmen were instantly killed and considerable damage was done to property by an explosion of two black powder mills at the Du Pont powder company in the Upper Hagerly yards yesterday. The victims are Lawrence Cunningham, 46, of that city, and Hugh Gillespie, 35, of Hazelton, Pa.

The two reports were terrific, being heard more than a dozen miles away. Hundreds of windows in nearby houses were broken. Several hundred pounds of powder exploded, completely destroying the mills. The first to go was a fuse mill. This set off a second plant nearby. The cause of the explosion has not been determined, but officials say it probably was due to a spark or to grit in the powder.

Acton, Mass., Aug. 29.—With a shock that was felt within a radius of forty miles the glazing mill of the American Powder company, which since the outbreak of the European war has been working to full capacity, blew up early today. So far as is known, nobody was killed. The actual money loss to the company was not heavy, but it was stated that work on large orders would be held up probably for several weeks.

3,000,000 MORE MEN

Germany Said To Have Been Trained But Not In Field.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Nathan Schwab, a Philadelphia cotton broker who returned yesterday on the liner, Borgensford, after spending three months in Berlin, said that Germany had sufficient cotton to last for years. The major portion of this supply came from Antwerp, where the Germans got 350,000 bales when they captured the city, and from other sources afterward.

Before leaving Berlin two weeks ago, Mr. Schwab said he was informed that Germany had 3,000,000 men ready that had not been placed in the field so far.

Washington, Aug. 27.—It is reported here that Germany is preparing to protest against acquiescence by the United States in the treatment of cotton as contraband by the Allies. It is said that the German Government already has indicated its desire to purchase 3,000,000 bales of cotton if delivery can be arranged.

## FOR SALE

For sale: Thirteen acres of standing grass, largely Timothy of best quality. Will sell at reasonable price. Mrs. Mary C. Fillmore, Summit Crossing, West Bennington. 02480

## NOTICE

This is to notify the parties who went into my garden Friday night and picked my plums that their names are known to me. Any further trespass by them will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. C. H. Plumb.

## NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of the Village of Bennington: A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 80 cents on the dollar for the Village Tax, 29 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax on the Grand List of 1915. I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. There will be a discount of 4 per cent. on Village tax if paid within 90 days. C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer. Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1915.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## VETERANS REUNION

To Be Held in Bennington, Wednesday, Sept. 1

The seventh annual gathering and reunion of the veterans of Bennington county will be held here on Wednesday, Sept. 1. All veterans, ladies of the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited and urged to be present.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the United Relief Corps and there will be a short program. An effort will be made to compel all present to have a good time.

Richard M. Houghton is president of the association and E. P. Hathaway is secretary.

SUES FOR \$75,000

Attorney-General Barber Starts Action Against Casualty Co.

Attorney-General Herbert G. Barber of Brattleboro has brought a suit for \$75,000 against the New England casualty company of Boston, which concern was surety for the Boston condensed milk company that went into bankruptcy some months ago owing Vermont farmers many thousands of dollars. The suit is brought in the name of Guy W. Bailey, secretary of state, and Walter F. Scott, state treasurer, who are by virtue of their office commissioners of foreign creamery associations. The defendant company have offered to settle for the claims prior to February 1, 1914, when the company's license was revoked, but Attorney-General Barber holds that the defendants are liable both before and after their license was revoked. He further claims that the milk company did not comply with the statutes, and that after the former company went into bankruptcy the Boston dairy company was organized to carry on the same business.

## PARTY AT PLAYGROUND

Mothers and Children Are to Be Entertained.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock all the mothers and children of Bennington will be entertained at the playground by J. C. Colgate, the occasion being in honor of the marriage of his daughter, Margaret. A paper doll and scrap book party will be held for the children, with a Victrola concert for the mothers and older sisters. Refreshments will be served about four o'clock. Every one is cordially invited.

## Playground Notes.

The marshmallow toast which was to have been held on the playground tonight, will be postponed until Thursday night because of the rain and damp condition of the ground. Unless it rains, the evening class will meet for games as usual.

Tickets for the annual auto ride will be given out tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon. Those children who helped sell the badges for the pavilion fund, will receive the first tickets, the remaining tickets will be given out in order of the regularity of attendance at the playground during the summer.

There will be a paper doll party on the playground Wednesday afternoon to which all the children and mothers are invited. The children are asked to bring scissors, if convenient. Refreshments will be free. The Tahnokonee Camp Fire girls will hold a ceremonial at the home of Ruth Burke on Silver street at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Honor lists should be given the guardian before Tuesday morning.

## GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB HIKE

Will Make an Excursion to Spruce Peak Saturday

The G. M. C. will celebrate Labor Day on Saturday, Sept. 4th, instead of Monday, by holding an excursion to Lake Shaftsbury and climbing Spruce Peak. This will make a rather different excursion from any previously held as the party will go to Shaftsbury by train, and also from the fact that Spruce Peak being on the west side of the valley, affords a view of the west not obtained from any of the mountains in the east range nearer home. The climb up the peak is not a strenuous one and can be made in time so as to return to the lake by noon for lunch, the afternoon being spent at the lake, bathing, boating, and in any way one desires.

The club has been invited to enjoy the hospitality of W. R. Mattison on his cottage at the lake. The return trip to Bennington will be made by auto. Those who plan to take the train and desire transportation should notify the chairman of the excursion committee, Dr. F. S. Pratt, or J. L. Griswold, secretary, not later than Thursday, as the club cannot make necessary arrangements after that date. The expense of the trip will be about 75¢ for the round trip. Train leaves at 8:25 A. M.

## ALLIES TO ADVANCE

Rumor That They Will Begin Push in October.

London, Aug. 29.—Artillery has been the chief arm employed today on the western line. The greatest activity has been displayed by the guns of the Allies, which have been shelling virtually the entire German line. In addition, the Allies have been using their aircraft in large squadrons to bombard German barracks and positions.

It is being vaguely hinted here that mid-October has been chosen as the time for the long postponed "big push" of the Allies, but the point at which an attack is to take place is not mentioned. The general public does not expect a strong offensive movement as yet, but in some circles there would be no surprise should General Joffre, the French Commander-in-Chief, find it possible to attempt some kind of forward movement before that date.

## HANDS IT BACK.

His Compliment Was Returned With the Sharp End Foremost.

Former Senator Blackburn of Kentucky was in Washington some time ago and recounted a few anecdotes reminiscent of the days when all the senators who really amounted to anything wore black slouch hats. One of these tales related to Charles Towne of Minnesota, who at that time was serving a twenty-eight day term in the senate by appointment. A twenty-eight day term is rather a short time to get in a speech in the senate, but Towne, it appears, had a speech in his system and it had to come out.

It did come out and get into the senate. According to Senator Blackburn, it was one grand oratorical effort, full of fire and ginger, with plenty of blood and thunder infused into it—the very kind of speech, in short, that is not offered every day before the senate.

Among those who listened to the speech was Senator Dewey of New York, who promised himself the pleasure of "taking a crack" at the unsophisticated twenty-eight day senator from Minnesota. After the end of Towne's speech and while his friends were crowding about him to offer their congratulations, Senator Dewey marched up to the senatorial novice. "A magnificent effort," said he, "a wonderful speech. Your diction was really beautiful, but your logic was execrable."

Unperturbed by this doubtful compliment, Towne smilingly came back at him. "Thank you, senator, for your appreciation of the things in my speech which you could understand," said he.—Exchange.

## Hard to Please.

"My wife has finicky tastes."

"Yes?"

"Never wants strawberries till the season's over and doesn't care to see a show until after it has left town."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Makes a Good Bluff.

"I notice that Mr. Burkins always occupies a seat on the platform when there is a public meeting."

"Yes, he's been doing that for twenty years."

"He must be a man of some importance in the community."

"No. He's not at all important, and I don't believe he was ever invited to sit on a platform, but he puts on a silk hat and a frock coat and nobody has the courage to snub him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Enough Said.

Contrary to her custom, a Boston woman stayed far enough from home to encounter a milepost on which she saw inscribed "I M. from Boston." Thinking it a gravestone, she read softly, "I M. from Boston," and then commented thoughtfully, "how simple and sufficient."—Lippincott's.

## On the Merry-go-round.

One melancholy, serious faced individual, despite the fact that he was apparently suffering intensely, persisted in riding on one of the merry-go-rounds at a fair. Becoming convinced that there was something seriously wrong with him, either mentally or otherwise, a man asked him how he liked it. "Like it?" he reiterated, with a pained expression. "I don't like it at all; on the contrary, the infernal thing makes me sick."

"Then why do you persist in riding?" I asked curiously.

"I can't help it," he replied confidently. "The man who owns this merry-go-round owes me money, and the only way I can get even is by taking it out in rides."

## NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. L. E. Sherwood has as her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCarriek, son Edward, daughter Lillian, Miss Jane Horton and Miss Helen Jones, all of Albany, N. Y., also her daughter, Mrs. Parker J. Murphy of Amherst, Mass.

## GERMANS WITHIN TWENTY MILES OF GRODNO

300,000 Russians In Danger of Being Cut Off and Captured

SLAVS CAUGHT IN SWAMPS

Austro-Germans in Position to Mass Forces on Either Wing of the Enemy.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 30.—The German advance is closing in about Grodno, 20 miles west of the fortress has been taken and about 300,000 Russians are in danger of being cut off.

Berlin, Aug. 29. (via London).—There has been much speculation here concerning the limits to which the pursuit of the Russians would be pressed. Some have assumed that the advance would not be continued much beyond Brest-Litovsk, but the impression is now general that the pursuit will proceed so long as it continues giving paying returns in captives or offers a chance to bring the fleeing armies to bay. Meanwhile a permanent line of defense will be selected and fortified as a barrier against a new Russian offensive, it is stated.

The Russian armies retreating north and south of Brest-Litovsk are separated by the Rotkino swamps and military men here say that the Austro-German strategists are in a position to mass forces at will against either Russian wing and expose it to a crushing defeat. Dispatches received here today say that the Russian resistance behind Brest-Litovsk has been broken, and that the pursuit of the Teutons is being pressed with all the energy laid down in the German manuals.

Samary, where German cavalry yesterday defeated a Russian cavalry division, is forty miles east of Brest-Litovsk. The military experts say that this mounted force of Germans is now in a position to bite deep into the flank of the retreating Russians and bag many prisoners, if not to convert the retreat into utter rout.

The Austro-German troops have now also broken the Russian lines along the Zlota Lipa River in East Galicia, the Teutons resuming activity on a section of the front where for a long time they have been merely holding their positions.

Military experts express the belief that the invaders soon will be expelled from that little corner in East Galicia where alone they have been able to maintain a foothold on Austrian soil.

## BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League  
Boston 1, Cleveland 0.  
Detroit 7, New York 4.  
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 0.  
St. Louis 2, Washington 1.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	79	39	.670
Detroit	73	43	.628
Chicago	73	47	.609
Washington	69	57	.551
New York	66	60	.528
St. Louis	47	73	.392
Cleveland	45	74	.378
Philadelphia	36	81	.308

## National League

No games yesterday.  
Philadelphia 65, 59, 562.  
Brooklyn 65, 56, 537.  
Boston 61, 55, 526.  
Chicago 58, 59, 496.  
St. Louis 58, 62, 483.  
New York 54, 69, 474.  
Pittsburgh 57, 64, 471.  
Cincinnati 54, 65, 454.

## Federal League

St. Louis 2, Kansas City 1, first game.  
St. Louis 8, Kansas City 0, second game.  
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 2, first game.  
Chicago 0, Pittsburgh 0, second game, six innings, darkness.  
Baltimore-Newark, wet grounds.  
No others scheduled.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	65	52	.559
Newark	64	51	.557
Chicago	66	56	.541
St. Louis	66	56	.541
Kansas City	65	58	.528
Buffalo	59	66	.472
Brooklyn	57	66	.463
Baltimore	49	78	.389

## WEATHER

For eastern New York and western Vermont partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday.

## GERALDINE FARRAR IN TOWN

Noted Singer and Actress at the Putnam House Sunday.

Geraldine Farrar, famous as grand opera singer and emotional actress, was at the Putnam House Sunday on her way to Boston.

Miss Farrar was en route from Montreal to Boston by automobile. She was accompanied by her manager, Charles A. Ellis, who is connected with the Boston Symphony orchestra.

Miss Farrar has just returned from Hollywood, Calif., where she appeared in "Carmen" under the direction of Jesse L. Lasky. It is stated that she received \$15,000 for traveling expenses and made the trip to California in a private car, accompanied by her parents and maids, and for her services she received \$25,000. On receiving her check Miss Farrar is reported to have said that she felt guilty in accepting the money as she had never had a better time in her life.

## RE-UNION FORMER RESIDENTS

Held at Home of Leon Montville of Guideboard District.

A most enjoyable time was had Sunday evening at the home of Leon Montville of the Guideboard district the occasion being a re-union of former Benningtonians who have not met for fourteen years. Among those present were: Frank Holton of Hempstead, N. Y., Mrs. Mahlon Knapp and two children from Hinsdale, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Cummings and three children of Freeport, N. Y., Mrs. William Cameron, also of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeBarge and son Victor; Mrs. Edward LaFlamme and family; and several other friends from town.

After spending a pleasant time, a collation was served by Mrs. Montville, after which everyone repaired to the railroad station to wish good cheer to the Misses Cummings and Mr. Holton who returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and son will accompany Mrs. Wm. Cameron to Manchester for a few days, after which they will go to Greenfield.

## C. L. HOUGHTON WINS \$2,100

Former Benningtonian Again Demonstrates Talent as Window Dresser

Charles L. Houghton of Albany, a former resident of Bennington who is now employed in the McBride store, is the winner of two prizes amounting to \$2,100 and offered by the Rice Leaders of the World, the corporation which established the mammoth electrical advertising signs on Broadway, N. Y.

The \$2,000 prize was offered for the best display of poroknit underwear and the \$100 prize for a display of the Indestructible Baggage company's goods.

About a year ago Mr. Houghton won more than a thousand dollars in prizes for his display of poroknit underwear.

## L. H. AVERY RESIGNS

Physical Director of Y. M. C. A. Has Better Position.

L. H. Avery, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation which will take effect immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Avery will leave Wednesday for Torrington, Conn., where Mr. Avery will take up his duties as physical director of the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

Mr. Avery came to Bennington just a year ago from his home in Winsted, Conn., and while in town has resided on Main street. He has been active in all Y. M. C. A. work, both as physical director and scoutmaster. Both Mr. and Mrs. Avery have made many friends in town who will sincerely regret their departure and the former will be especially missed by the young men of the Y. M. C. A. with whom he has become popular.

## Might Be on One's Nose.

"Don't get down in the month, old man," said the optimist. "Look on the bright side of things."

"That's all very well," mournfully replied the sufferer, "but what is the bright side of a gumboll?"

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Carolyn Clark left town on Saturday for Barnardston, Mass., where she has a position teaching. The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will hold a business meeting and social at the parsonage Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Bennington Grange will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Lecturer's hour in charge of young people, Misses Catherine Dunham, Leah Moon and Mary Rose, committee.

## \$55,000,000 MORE FROM ENGLAND FOR MORGAN

To Pay for War Munitions Manufactured in This Country

ABOUT \$20,000,000 IN GOLD

May Help to Check Fall in Sterling Exchange Which has Dropped Steadily Since August 12.

New York, Aug. 30.—The second large shipment of gold and securities from the Bank of England to J. P. Morgan & Co., arrived here early this morning and was removed from the depot of the American Express Company in 25 trucks under the protection of 38 armed guards, the gold going to the United States sub-treasury in Wall Street, and the securities to Morgan & Co.

There were 700 boxes of gold in this shipment, the same number as arrived here on August 12, and its total value was between \$19,000,000 and \$20,000,000. The value of the securities was not known with exactness to the officials of the American Express Company, but they said that the total value of the shipment was recorded on their books at \$55,000,000, so that the value of the securities would be about \$35,000,000.

Representatives of the express company and of J. P. Morgan & Co. refused to say whether there were to be further shipments, but it is believed that several more such consignments are coming.

The first shipment arrived in a British cruiser which was escorted through the submarine zone and across the Atlantic to Halifax by a flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers. This squadron had time, after bringing over the first shipment, to return and get the second consignment.

The securities are all American issues and they are being sent here to be held as collateral for loans to help pay for the huge purchases of munitions of war for England, which are being handled here by J. P. Morgan & Co., and to check the fall in sterling exchange, which has dropped from \$4.87 before the war to \$4.82 1/2 at present. Since the arrival of the treasure on Aug. 12 the value of the pound has decreased steadily, and on Saturday it was worth 12 cents less than on Aug. 12.

## DEATH OF G. HENRY BAKER

Passed Away at the Samaritan Hospital in Troy Saturday Night